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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicants be granted an extension of time for the period of two (2) months from September 29, 2000 to November 29, 2000, in the above-identified application to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Office (DO/EO/US).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the time extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-1650.

If the Examiner has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please contact the • undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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